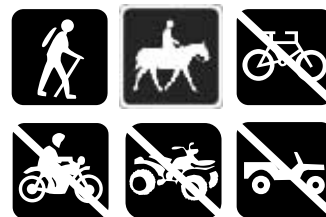




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Glacier Creek Trail #690 to Glacier Lake

Distance: It is 1.5 miles to Glacier Lake, 3.5 miles to Crescent Lake, and 4.3 miles to Heart Lake.

Difficulty: Easy to Glacier Lake, Moderate to Heart and Crescent Lakes

USGS Quad: Gray Wolf, Hemlock Lake

Beginning Elevation: 5,160 ft

Ending Elevation: 6,164 ft Heart Lake

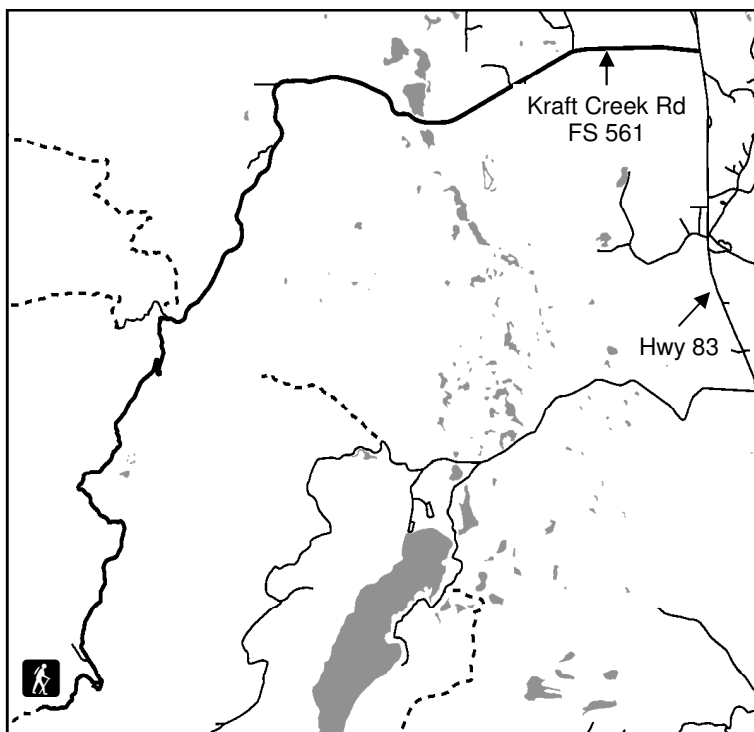
Directions: From Highway 83 south of mile marker 38, turn west onto Kraft Creek Rd also called Forest Service Road #561. Continue for 11.5 miles to the trailhead at the end of the road.

Season: This trail is typically clear and snow-free by mid-June. The trail to Heart and Crescent Lakes is normally snow free by the beginning of July.

Regulations: This trail is in the Mission Mountains Wilderness which allows both hiking and horse riding, but prohibits motorized vehicles and mechanized transport which includes mountain bikes.

Please note that there is no camping allowed within a ¼ of a mile of Glacier Lake. There are also several restoration areas along this trail—please respect these closures.

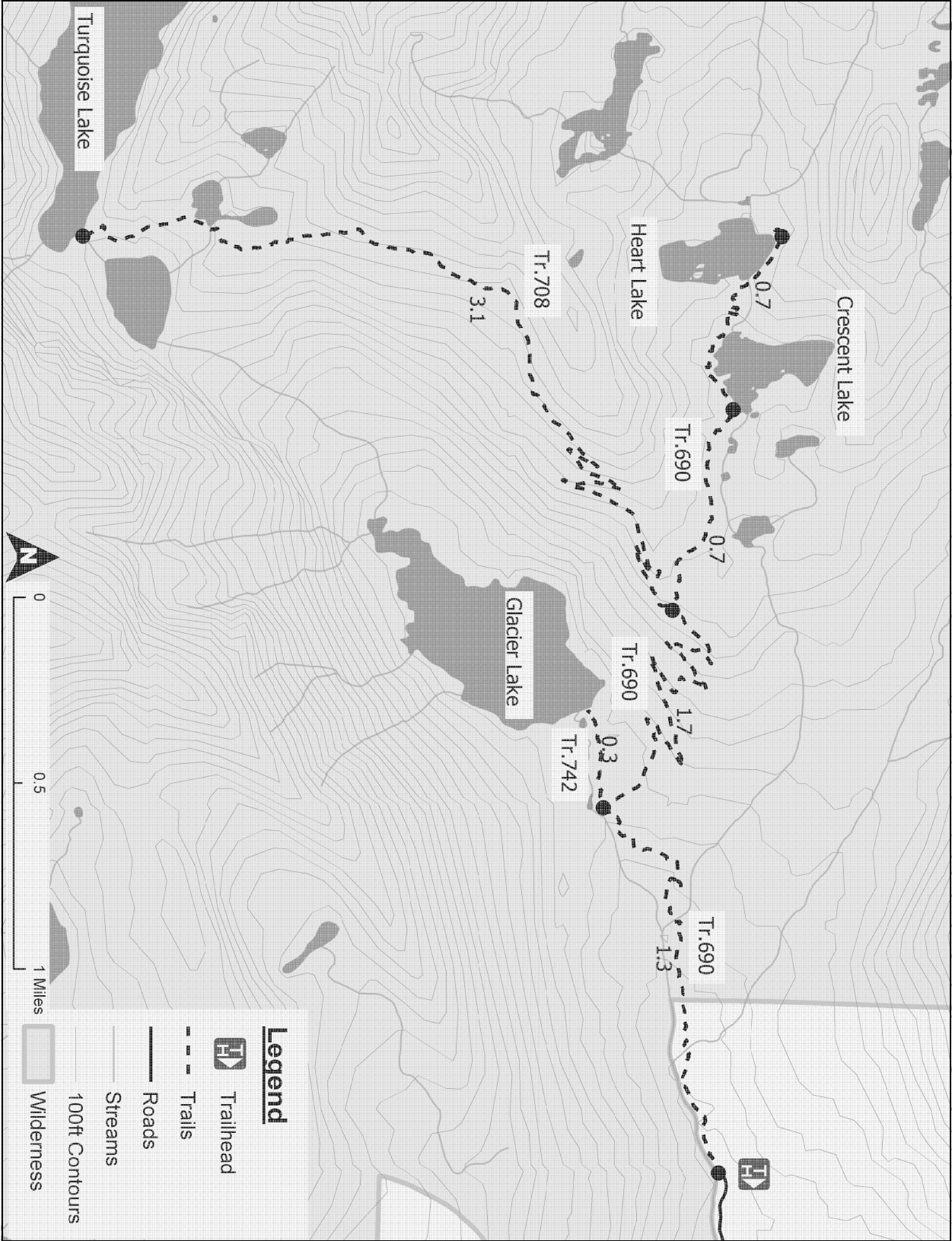
Trail Description: Trail 690 takes off from the parking area and follows Glacier Creek atop an old road bed for a short distance on this enjoyable mellow hike, suitable for all ages. The trail remains relatively level for the majority of the hike passing through huckleberry patches and mature forest. The trail crosses small creeks on two bridges with handrails or fords for horses. The trail continues, gaining little elevation, to a trail junction. Trail 690 continues to the hikers' right up to Crescent and Heart Lakes. A short spur trail, trail 742, will take hikers to the outlet of Glacier Lake complete with stunning views of the basin and the pristine clear waters of the lake. Glacier Lake offers opportunities for fishing and sight-seeing, but due to the heavy use in previous years the lake is closed to camping.



Note: Many roads are not displayed.

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